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Invention Title  
**METHOD FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING  
MACROMOLECULES FROM  
MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES**

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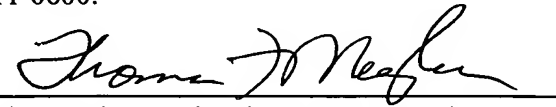
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**Title**

Method for loading and unloading macro-molecules from microfluidic devices

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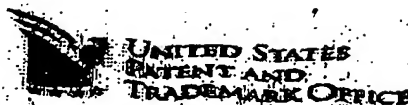
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## Title

Method for loading macro-molecules onto micro/nano-fluidic devices from gel plugs

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